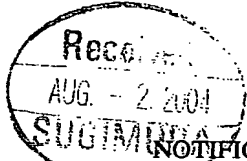


PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

WIPO 2004/000430
PCT/JP2004/000227**PCT**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
TRANSMITTAL OF COPY OF INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION AS PUBLISHED OR REPUBLISHED

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUL 2005

To:

10/542382SUGIMURA, Kosaku
Kazan Building
2-4, Kasumigaseki 3-chome
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
100-0013
JAPONDate of mailing (day/month/year)
29 July 2004 (29.07.2004)Applicant's or agent's file reference
F2985WO**IMPORTANT NOTICE**International application No.
PCT/JP2004/000227International filing date (day/month/year)
15 January 2004 (15.01.2004)Priority date (day/month/year)
15 January 2003 (15.01.2003)

Applicant

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION et al

The International Bureau transmits herewith the following documents:

copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 29 July 2004 (29.07.2004) under
No. WO 2004/063438copy of international application as republished by the International Bureau on under
No. WOFor an explanation as to the reason for this republication of the international application, reference is made to INID codes (15), (48)
or (88) (as the case may be) on the front page of the attached document.The International Bureau of WIPO
34, chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Authorized officer

Yoshiko Kuwahara

Facsimile No.+41 22 740 14 35

Facsimile No.+41 22 338 90 90